

**AMENDEMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

*In the section entitled "Abstract of the Disclosure", please amend as indicated below:*

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A food and/or treat dispenser comprises an enclosed container having at least one aperture for insertion and dispensing of food stored therein. The dispenser comprises a top portion, a base portion and a central portion therebetween, wherein at least one aperture is provided in the top or base portion. The aperture is selectively openable and returnably resilient. A plurality of ribs are provided to facilitate selective opening of the aperture. The top and base portions include a perimeter encircling a concavity, the perimeter of a relatively flat configuration so that the top and/or base portions are positionable in a free standing configuration on a flat or planar surface. ~~The dispenser may also include a variety of means for securing the dispenser to varying objects during transport or storage.~~